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## ONLY A KISS.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* on an old-fashioned Mexican kiss: In the Aztec language the word telenamequizeli, they say, means simply a kiss. We should have inferred as much from these beautiful lines from one of the great Aztec poets:—

To press thee to this heart of mine
A thousand times I've been impelled,
And yet those rosebud lips of thine
I ne'er have telenamequizelled!

Ah, parting is my soul's eclipse!
Then ere we say good-by my belle,
Let me impress upon thy lips
One fond, sweet telenamequizel!

## A SUBSTITUTE FOR GUM ARABIC.

It is said that the mesquite gum of Western Texas is a most identical with gum-arabic, and, during the past year, has become an article of export, some twelve thousand pounds having been gathered in Bexar County, and as much more between that and the coast. This gum exudes from the stem and branches of the mesquite, a mimosa, several species of which grow in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.—*Journal of Microscopy.*

## "IS THIS SEAT OCCUPIED?"

An old but vigorous-looking gentleman, seemingly from the rural districts, got into a car and walked its full length without receiving an invitation to sit down. Approaching one gentleman who had a whole bench to himself, he asked, "Is this seat occupied?" "Yes, sir, it is," impertinently replied the other. "Well," replied the broad shouldered agriculturist, "I will keep this seat until the gentleman comes." The original proprietor withdrew himself haughtily to one end, and looked insulted. After a while the train got in motion, and still nobody came to claim the seat, whereupon the deep-chested agriculturist turned and said: "Sir, when you told me that this seat was occupied you told me a lie"—such was his plain language—"I never sit near a liar if I can avoid it; I would rather stand up." Then, appealing to another party, he said: "Sir may I sit next to you? You don't look like a liar." We need hardly say that he got his seat, and that the original proprietor thought that there was something wrong about our social system.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

## "THE MAN WITH THE BRANDED HAND,"

Whom Whittier immortalized in his poem—Captain Jonathan Walker—is living in a tumble down shanty on the shore of Black Lake in Michigan. He is 79 years of age, has a large family, and is in extreme poverty. He lately rehearsed to a correspondent of the Chicago *Post* the once familiar story of the branding of the letters S. S.—for slave stealer—in the palm of his right hand. He had lived at Pensacola, and going there in 1844 with his own vessel he undertook to assist some discontented slaves to escape to the Bahamas. He was captured in the Gulf Stream and taken back, and after trial and conviction was condemned to stand in the pillory for one hour, to be branded in the hand, to be imprisoned for fifteen days, then to be fined $150, and kept in jail until it was paid. The sentence was rigorously carried out, and he owed his final release to friends from Massachusetts, who paid his fine. His story did much to arouse the people to a keen sense of the barbarities fostered by slavery. Captain Walker numbered among his friends such men as Gerrit Smith, John Brown, Garrison, Phillips, and Whittier, and such women as Lydia Maria Child, and Lucretia Mott, and he says if he could see those of them who survive he would be ready to depart in peace.

## SCHNEIDER'S TOMATOES.

Schneider is very fond of tomatoes. Schneider has a friend in the country who raises "garden sass and sich." Schneider had an invitation to visit his friend last week and regale himself on his favorite vegetable.

His friend Pfeiffer being busy negotiating with a city produce dealer, on his arrival, Schneider thought he would take a stroll in the garden and see some of his favorites in their pristine beauty. We will let him tell the rest of his story in his own language:—

"Vell, I vas shust a giddle vile round, ven I sees some of does dermarters vat vas so red und nice as I never dit see any more, und I dinks I vil put mineself outside about a gouple a tozan, shust to gee me a leedle abbedite vor dinner.

"So I buss off von ov der reddest und pest lookin' ov dose dermarters, und dakes a booty good bite out ov dot, und vas shewing it oup booty quick, ven—by chiminy!—I dort I had a peese ov red-hot goals in mine mout, or vas chewing oup dwo or dree babers ov needles; und I felt so bad already dot mine eyes vas voo of dears, und I mate vor an' ol' oaken pucket' vot I seen hanging in der vell as I vas gooming along.

"Shust den mine vriend Pfeiffer game oup und ask vot mate me feel so pad, und if any of mine vamily vas deat. I dold him dot I vas der only von of der family dot vas booty sick; und den I ask him vot kind of dermarters does vas vot I had shust been bicking; und mine cracious, how dot landsman laughed, und said dot dose vas red bebbers dot he vas raising for bebber-sauce. You bet my life I vas mat. I radder you geef me feefty to-day as to cut some more ov dose bebber-sauce dermarters."

## REMONETIZATION, ETC.

A Washington special to the Sedalia (Mo.) *Democrat* says ten Congressmen out of every eleven if asked what about silver, declare in favor of its immediate remonetization and predict that a bill to so re-establish it will go through Congress with a rush. "The repeal of the resumption law divides public sentiment pretty evenly, though very few Western people have arrived yet. Something of a compromise in the end will probably be agreed upon, although the whole weight of the administration will be thrown against any project interfering with the law as it now stands. It is not believed, however, that Hayes would veto a repeal bill no matter how bitterly he might be toward it. The advocates of an increase in the regular army come in on every train. It is astonishing to see what an interest is being taken in this matter, and—to judge from the advance guard—what a multitude of lobbyists will be here in its advocacy."

## WALES' INDIAN PRESENTS.

I doubt if Solomon ever saw anything so gorgeous as this collection at Bethnal Green. Fancy a whole large glass case full of gold and silver gems. A ablaze with diamonds. Imagine a bedstead whose coverlet, pillows, and curtains are made of India shawls of the finest texture ever turned out from the looms of Cashmere. Conjure up a dressing gown composed of the plumage off the backs of millions of gorgeous-hued humming birds! See for yourself a palanquin of tortoise shell, inlaid with gold, with downy cushions covered with strange stuffs, whose woof seems as if it were diamonds, its web rubies and emeralds. One glass case is full of jeweled swords, all of enormous value and great beauty. The handsomest came from Delhi, and with its jeweled hilt and scabbard and waist belt is valued at $50,000.—*London Letter.*

## THE DANCE OF DEATH.

The following neat little condensed sensation is from the New York *Sun*:—

The programmes of Gilmore's Garden have recently included a novel composition—a symphonic poem, entitled "Danse Macabre," by Saint-Saens, of which the following description appears in the house bill:

This musical poem is supposed to represent the "Dance of Death," the midnight revelry of skeletons and ghouls. The clock strikes twelve; immediately Death begins to play an infernal waltz, the graves open and skeletons appear flitting hither and thither; the night is dark; the winter wind blows through the forest, yet the frightful skeletons clang their bones together in the weird dance. At the very height of their ghostly frolic the cock crows, announcing the dawn of day; immediately there is a rumbling of the earth, the graves open, the skeletons disappear, Death departs with a mournful declamation, and all is once more hushed in silence.

The first night the band played the piece many of the musicians, as is their custom, left their instruments in boxes on the music stand. When they returned to rehearsal next morning one of the bassoon players found his case unlocked and his instrument taken apart, the different joints being strewed around the music stand, the result of some midnight "Macabre's" revelry. He reported the case to Mr. Gilmore, but no discovery of the transgressor could be made. The piece was played a second night, and in the morning the saxaphone players found their instruments in such condition as to call forth the exclamation from one that "some bony fingers had surely been tampering with their keys during the night." The piece was played a third time, and great was the consternation of the band to find that all the instruments had been laid bare of their cases during the night. Locks that had been considered burglar-proof were opened at the touch of the scepter, "Macabre's" wand. Double bass, cello, violin strings lay around in every direction, and those that still remained on the instruments were worn to a thread. "What can this mean?" said the indignant Gilmore. "I'll soon find out who those ghosts are that take such liberties with these instruments; they will find themselves haunting some other place than Gilmore Garden." Immediately a regiment of employes, including gardeners, roofmen, barkeepers, engineers, and a few dozen colored folks, who do the cleaning, were brought up for examination, but not one of that brigade could throw any light upon the subject. The whole crowd, especially the darkies, seemed to be strangely alarmed at the mysterious midnight pranks of some undiscovered intruders. At last one of the Hibernian night watchmen stated that "since the band began to play that civilish piece which they say ripresints the death of one Macawber, the civil of a thing I hear all night long but music. Sometimes it sounds miles away an' almost dies out entirely; thin again it rises all at wonst, and you'd think Donnybrook Fair was over here on the music stand. Sure I've been like will o' the wisp, goin' round here night after night, wid the lamp in my hand, and when I think I'm on the spot where the sounds coom from, it's over on the other side of the building I hear it. If Misther Gilmore will stop playin' that crazy piece of music, I'll be bail his instruments will not be molested, for there niver was a ghost nor the sign of a ghost in this buildin' until that piece was put on the program."

## VARIETIES.

"Did you do anything to resuscitate the body?" was recently asked of a witness at a coroner's inquest. "Yes, sir. We searched the pockets," was the reply.

A good little boy who was kicked by a mule did not say naughty words or go home crying to his mother. He just tied the mule within five feet of a bee-hive, backed him round to it and let him kick.

"Will the boy who threw that pepper on the stove please come up here and get the present of a new book?" said a Sunday-school superintendent in Iowa; but the boy never moved. He was a far-seeing boy.

Senator Dawes, of Massachusetts, in an address at the dedication of a drinking fountain in Pittsfield, Mass., lately, said that he had found it easier not to drink liquor at all than to drink moderately, however innocent and harmless that might be to others.

The other day the spirit of Robert E. Lee came down at Memphis, Missouri, materialized, and declared on a slate that he "aproved the pressidents poi-sy." Now if the "pressident" will only "aprove" General Lee's orthography, honors will be easy and we can go right on taking politics.—*Hawkeye.*

There was a moment's lull in the debate, and then a member known as "Old Reliable" spoke up: "Why, down to Arizony, when I lived thar, it was so hot that they used to have to splice two thermometers together so's to get any idea of the heat, and even then the quicksilver would spurt over the top thermometer sometimes."—*Austin (Nev.) Reveille.*

The new postal arrangements with Persia, the Argentine Republic, Greenland, and the Danish colonies of St. Thomas, St. Croix, and St. Jean, went into effect September 1. The letter rate is ten cents per half ounce for prepaid letters and fifteen cents per half ounce for unpaid letters; postal cards four cents each; newspapers not over four ounces in weight, four cents each.

Do you know Winnecke? No? Well, Mr. Winnecke has discovered a comet with two tails, one of which is a million miles in length. A comet built on this principle can bid defiance to the flyest kind of fly time, and Mr. Winnecke is to be warmly commended for making a new departure in discovering comets. It is about time the one-tailed comet had gone out of fashion.—*Norristown Herald.*

The story is told of a clergyman that after preaching an interesting sermon on "The Recognition of Friends in Heaven" he was accosted by a hearer, who said: "I like that sermon, and I now wish you would preach another on the recognition of people in this world. I have been attending your church three years and not five persons in the congregation have as much as bowed to me in that time!"

Mr. J. T. Fields relates of an aged Bostonian a little story. The venerable gentleman had never read Shakespeare's plays, and was advised to do so during the winter then approaching. In the spring the giver of the advice casually asked if he had read any of the plays. Yes, he had read them all. "Do you like them?" ventured G., feeling his way anxiously to the opinion. "Like them!" replied the old man with effusive ardor; "that is not the word, sir! They are glorious, sir; far beyond my expectation! There are not twenty men in Boston, sir, who could have written those plays!"

A whoop-bang sort of a boy, with feet as broad and flat as a pie-tin, trotted through the Central Market yesterday till he reached a stall kept by a single woman about thirty years old. Halting there, he yelled out: "Say! say! your little boy has been run over and killed, up by the City Hall!" "Oh! oh! heavens—oh! oh—!" she screamed as she made a dive under the counter, came up on the outside, and started to follow the boy. After going ten feet she halted, looked very foolish a bit of a sudden, and remarked: "What a goose I am! Why, I ain't even married!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

## AN IMMENSE CONTRACT.

We read in the *Polytechnic Review* that the largest single contract ever taken in this country from a foreign nation is the $17,000,000 one given to the Providence Tool Company by the Turkish Government. The Tool Company was three weeks in preparing to begin the work upon the contract, and now employ 2,500 men, who turn out 200,000 guns per year, or 600 finished guns in a day. These guns are the Martini Henry rifles. One of the side businesses of magnitude which has grown principally out of this contract is that of the Excelsior Box Company, of Providence. The Excelsior Box Company is now busy making 20,000 boxes per year for the Tool Company, in which to ship their guns to Turkey. Each box is made to hold 20 of the guns, and with such accuracy are the groove pieces for the interior of the boxes made, that they do not allow the play of even 1-200 part of an inch of the arms when packed with the muzzle-tip and shoulder piece resting in the grooves. No other precaution is needed or used in packing the guns for shipment to Turkey. The machinery for the manufacture of these boxes was perfected in an invention for the purpose. The company has still two years in which to complete the number of these boxes that they contracted to make; by which time, also, the Tool Company will have completed their immense contract with the Turkish Government.

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THE COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE AND EL PASO COUNTY NEWS.

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*Official Paper of El Paso County and of the City of Colorado Springs.*

THE Supreme Court of the United States is in session.

THE remains of General Custer were buried at West Point on Wednesday.

YELLOW FEVER continues with unabated fatality at Fernandina, Florida.

A REPORT from Conejos County says that the Republicans carried it "all along the line."

A WAR with Mexico seems imminent, and New Orleans is filled with enthusiasm over the prospect.

A LARGE meeting to indorse Hayes was held at Cooper Institute, in New York, on Wednesday evening.

HAMILTON was terribly disappointed by his failure to carry off Senator Patterson to South Carolina on his requisition.

FORRESTER gave a benefit for the Murphys at his opera house in Denver last night. The play was "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

THE Spanish government has paid the American Minister $570,000 on account of claims for losses incurred by American citizens in Cuba.

THE President did not enjoy the visit of the Indian chiefs to the great father. He could not tell them the little joke about Postmaster General Key.

THE Democratic caucus will meet in Washington this evening to nominate candidates for Speaker and other officers of the House of Representatives.

THE President's message to the extra session of Congress will merely call attention to deficiencies in the appropriations and ask the necessary legislation.

THE Denver *Tribune* predicts that the ultimate effect of the Democratic success in Ohio will be to make Gen. Grant the Republican candidate for President in 1880.

THE corn crop of Kansas is turning out better than expected. Immigration to the State is immense, and it is the general opinion that Kansas was never before so prosperous.

THE announcement is made that Henry Meiggs died at Lima, Peru, September 29. He had been sick for some three months, having had two strokes of paralysis, and his final malady is said to have been softening of the brain.

THE west abutment of the railroad bridge over the Missouri River at Atchison, Kansas, fell a week ago last night. A temporary structure has been built on which trains are crossing, and the company will at once build a permanent abutment there.

THE elections were seem to be in unusually large and with falling one this year. Even in Iowa the Democrats have made large gains, and it is reported that Gear will only have a plurality and not a majority of the votes. Four tickets were in the field.

THIS is the fall opening season, and it appears to be the opening of the fall season for savings banks. The latest is the German American at Quincy, Ills. The proprietors claim assets worth double the liabilities—the latter stated at $50,000.

GEN. MILES has defeated the Nez Perces under Chief Joseph, and the whole band has surrendered. The loss to Gen. Miles' command was: Killed 2, wounded, 32. Forty wounded Indians were found in the camp, the number of killed is unknown, as all were buried.

ALL immediate apprehension of famine in Northern India next year has passed away, though high prices and some pressure on the poor will remain until the spring crop is assured. Emigrants from the threatened tracts are already returning home and agriculture is active everywhere.

FIVE murderers indicted in Texas have been turned loose by Mexican authorities, to which country they had fled, after having been demanded sixteen times by the governor of Texas under the extradition treaty with that country. The governor has turned the matter over to the general government, hoping it will compel Mexico to do her duty.

The Mexican Congress has authorized the government to expend $400,000 in the construction of a factory for breech loading arms. The government has contracted for $200,000 worth of Remington arms, and has ordered the Collector of Customs to remit monthly to the United States $250,000 on account of payment of the American debt.

SCORE one for the Muscovites. A Russian official dispatch of Tuesday says: In consequence of the occupation of the new position by our troops in recent operations, the enemy last night abandoned the most of his positions, including Kizellepa, and began retreating. We pursued him and during the night occupied the line of Chadschirale, Sarboton, and Kuliverdon.

GENERAL SHERIDAN having received from Adjutant General Townsend dispatches congratulatory to himself, General Terry, and Colonel Miles, on the result of the Indian war, telegraphed the same to the officers in command, adding that he considers the capture of Joseph exceedingly important, especially in its influence on the Oregon Indians. He also adds his own commendation for the conduct of the officers and men.

THE "Bread-Winners" of New York have nominated the following ticket: Secretary of State, J. Q. Quence; Comptroller, E. H. Walcott; Attorney-General, E. Thorp; Treasurer, J. Keene; State Engineer, Horatio Seymour, Jr. It is understood that the Republicans will take Julius Keene for Treasurer on their ticket, and that the "Bread-Winners" will take Greenville Tremain for Attorney General on their ticket, thus perfecting the combination contemplated by the Republicans and those opposed to Tammany Hall.

The Ohio Republican Committee concedes Bishop's election by 25,000. The Democratic Committee's figures on the General assembly are as follows: In the House the Democrats will have 67 members; the Republicans 39; and the Nationals and Workingmen, 3; Democratic majority, 26. In the Senate the Democrats have 25 members and the Republicans [illegible] majority, 15. This will give the Democrats [illegible] majority on joint ballot. It [illegible] official majority will [illegible] legislative majorities—it is [illegible] or three at most.

THE Cincinnati *Evening Times*, commenting on the Democratic victory in Ohio, says: In the defeat the Republican party has suffered a calamity which disheartening as it is to Ohio Republicans, involves serious consequences of a wider range than the possession of a few unimportant offices in a single State. With the loss of all representation in the United States Senate to the party which for more than twenty years had a large preponderance of votes in the State, with a Solid South made solid for the Democracy by the policy of a Republican administration, we see as unmistakably in the future a divided North with all that this situation implies.

Mr. Jacob Becker will serve as his brother's deputy.

The moon has gone far to the south in anticipation of cold weather.

The Mucoon has gone to Cheyenne, and from there will probably go East.

Morning and evening service at Grace church to-morrow. Preaching by the rector.

J. N. Bowen and wife, of Syracuse, N. Y., have rented a cottage on Tejon Street, and will spend the winter with us.

Mr. J. A. McIntire, President of the First National Bank of Lake City, is in town, and will remain some days.

Mr. E. A. Colburn has been appointed County Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. T. Stone.

The GAZETTE had a call Thursday afternoon from Mr. Hanna, of the Mt. Carmel, [illegible], *Democrat*, who is looking for a newspaper for sale.

The gross earnings of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway for the week ending September 30, 1877, were $23,146 37. Gross earnings for the month of September were $78,032 77.

[illegible] Woodgate has severed his connection with Messrs. Gutshall & Walker, and will soon retire from the yard. He leaves with the good wishes of the firm, and recommends all in need of lumber to call on them.

City Clerk Dow has taken a new departure. Having sold his painting business and shop to Mr. [illegible] Gardner, he has gone into the clothing and furnishing goods business with Mr. D. W. Robbins, on Huerfano Street.

Mr. A. D. Maxwell may not be the champion rifle shot of Colorado Springs, but we can say without fear of successful contradiction that he has a larger lot of chromos on exhibition than anybody within the city limits.

Dr. E. G. Flournoy has recently returned from the San Juan Country, bringing with him the skin of a young grizzly which he killed with three shots. It was two years old and dressed 300 pounds. The Doctor will have the skin tanned and made into a lap robe.

The *Chieftain* says: The Denver and Rio Grande Company are making arrangements looking to the early extension of their road from El Moro to Cimarron, and from Garland to Alamosa. There is now little doubt that work will begin on both extensions before many weeks have elapsed.

Rev. Henry L. Owen, a member of the Presbytery of Philadelphia Central, will preach to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church. Subject—"God's Temples." No evening service. This will be the last Sabbath Mr. Owen will officiate, as it is expected that Mr. Gage will occupy his own pulpit on the following Sabbath.

Subject at the Congregational church to-morrow morning—"The Wisdom of Winning Souls." In the afternoon at 3:30 Mr. Cross will preach at Manitou. In the evening he will preach on "Raffles, Lotteries, and Gambling." All who feel inclined to buy lottery tickets are respectfully invited to attend.

Last Wednesday Mr. R. Morris received a large and elegant assortment of silver ware direct from the manufactory of Rogers & Brother, every piece of which is guaranteed to be of the quality represented. The facilities now provided by Mr. Morris for outfitting newly-married couples with table service in silver are such that the weddings that had been postponed may now take place at once.

On Tuesday last Mr. F. E. Wells, a brother-in-law of Mr. A. L. Lawton, of this city, brought from Caldwell Prairie, Wisconsin, 109 head of two and three year old thoroughbred Spanish Merino bucks, the whole of coming through in prime condition without the loss of an animal. Since that time Mr. Wells has sold twenty of these bucks to Mr. Stephen Holden. The balance of the flock is at Mr. Hathausen's corral on Huerfano Street, where persons interested in fine sheep can see them.

The Petit Jury for the District Court was finally obtained yesterday, and consists of the following gentlemen:—

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| Jas. Chaloner, | Geo. A. Welty, |
| J. B. Riggs, | Ren. Smith, |
| Jas. Barnes, | Stephen Holden, |
| Henry Teachout, | W. House, |
| John Neis, | John Wolfe, |
| J. F. Scates, | A. Z. Sheldon, |
| John Langmeyer, | Christian Kuhl, |
| J. H. Shumate, | D. W. Cell, |
| E. K. Kenyon, | Jos. Dozier, |
| Alex. Boyd, | A. L. Lawton, |
| R. B. Peery, | J. E. Aiken, |
| R. C. Lyon, | E. H. Talbert. |

On Monday Mr. C. W. Barker will open the Manitou House. Mr. Barker was for a long time conductor on a Pullman Palace car on the Kansas Pacific, and is a gentleman of many friends. He will keep his house open during the winter, and should do a good business. The new proprietor has made a number of improvements in the already almost perfect house of which he has assumed control. One of the chief of these is putting water on every floor, and warm and cold water and bath-rooms on the second floor. Mr. Barker can not but prove a good landlord, for the very first impressions of him are sure to charm his guests, and everybody knows how lasting are first impressions.

Good apples have sold in town this week for five dollars a barrel.

It is rumored that Colorado Springs is to have a sparring school this winter.

Services at the M. E. church to-morrow at the usual hours. Sunday-school at 3 p. m.

Regular communication this evening, at its hall, of El Paso Lodge No 13, A. F. & A. M.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. E. T. Marsh returned from his trip to Vermont.

Nearly every store in town is receiving fresh new goods for the winter trade about opening.

Mr. F. W. Pitkin and family have come up from the southern country to spend the winter here or in Pueblo.

On Thursday Mr. S. W. DeCoursey, jr., left for his old home in the East, after disposing of his interests in this neighborhood.

If there are any men in this town who are out of employment, they can be put upon the track of work by applying at this office.

Mr. Harry Fowler put in an appearance on the streets on Wednesday evening after an absence of two months in Ohio visiting the "old folks at home."

In the rear of Gen. Harris' stand, opposite Mr. G. S. Barnes' hardware store, Mr. L. White has ensconced himself with all the tools needed in his business of repairing and putting in perfect order guns, pistols, locks, lamps, etc. He will also sharpen knives, scissors, and other edged tools.

Since his return from the San Juan country Mr. Chas Stearns, the Huerfano Street merchant tailor, has settled down to business, and in his establishment there is a constant sound of snip, snip as the shears trace the outlines of the genteel covering of some manly form. His customers swear by him, and call him the Poole of Colorado.

This year more summer visitors to this place have concluded to spend the winter here than ever before. And this is a most sensible conclusion, for it is Colorado winters especially that differ from all other winters. By reason of the large number who are remaining over, houses are growing scarce, and rents keep up to remunerative figures.

The boss turnips are on exhibition at this office. They were raised by Mr. J. S. Hall, sixteen miles down the Fountain, and left here Tuesday morning. The big boss weighs 11 pounds, and is of the "Old Ground" variety, while his brother weighs 9¾ pounds, and is of the variety known as "Purple top." They are exciting the wonder of all beholders. Mr. Hall thinks there is not a turnip in the patch on which these were grown that will fall below two pounds.

The grand jury returned true bills as follows on Thursday: Against Chas. Winsborough, burglary and larceny, defendant pleads not guilty, and [illegible] Laws assigned as counsel. Against Chas Winsborough, larceny, plea of not guilty, and E. A. Colburn assigned as counsel. Against Larry Kellar, rape and count for assault with intent to commit rape. Against Edward Humphries, larceny; pleads not guilty, and J. C. Helm assigned as counsel. Against L. E. Munger, embezzlement and larceny. Kellar and Munger both entered pleas of not guilty.

G. R. Gwillim, whose factory is at Spring Valley, El Paso County, had eight cheeses on exhibition at Boulder. This is his second season there, last year making 27,000 pounds, and this year making nearly 100,000 pounds. He sells at Denver, and in nearly all the markets of the State. He says that no better cheese can be made in any part of the United States, that Colorado instead of being not adapted to cheese making, as was at first supposed, is extraordinarily well adapted to that business. Mr. Gwillim deserves public thanks for his enterprise in putting the products of his factory on exhibition in all parts of the State, and for the information he imparts.—*Boulder News.*

At the Denver fair last week Mr David DeGraff, one of El Paso County's most progressive flock-masters, took first premium on the Merino bucks "Cruiser" and "Vermont Boy," purchased of Messrs. Mason & Wright of this city, who are extensively engaged in the importation of fine sheep from Vermont and Western New York. Mr. DeGraff has over four hundred thoroughbred Merino ewes, and with the additions he is constantly making to his flocks, will soon be able to turn out some choice stock. The price taken by all our prominent sheep-men in improving their flocks is matter for congratulation, and the GAZETTE records such improvements at all times with the greatest pleasure.

Last week, too late for the paper, we received a letter from a party of six who were wandering around in Park County in search of petrified men. The party consisted of A. Peck, Dr. Benbow, C. Brigleb, J. E. Watnas, W. H. Sack, and F. S. Trimble. They determined to hold an election, and having all been registered, they elected Dr. Benbow and Mr. Peck for judges, and Mr. Brigleb for clerk. An oyster can served for a ballot box. Mr. Sack challenged the vote of Mr. Trimble, and suffrage suffered thereby. The vote, as canvassed by the returning board, showed up as follows:—

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| Supreme Judge—Stone | 5 |
| County Commissioner—France | 4 |
| " Judge—Colburn | 5 |
| " Clerk—Howbert | 5 |
| " Treasurer—Crowe | 5 |
| Sheriff—Becker | 3 |
| " —Gutsha | 2 |
| School Superintendent—Kerr | 5 |
| Assessor—Eaton | 5 |
| Coroner—Stewart | 5 |
| Surveyor—Jackson | 5 |
| Justice of the Peace—Smith | 5 |
| " " —Brown | 2 |
| Constable—Lombard | 5 |
| Road Overseer—Barton | 5 |
| For Suffrage | 3 |
| Against " | 2 |

Snow enough [illegible] Thursday night to whiten the Peak and its outriders to the north.

Plenty of venison, antelope, rabbits, and wild ducks in the market now, as well as cheap apples to put your teeth on edge.

At the Baptist church to-morrow morning the subject will be—"The Death of the Cross." Evening subject—"The Heavenly Prospector."

The docket of the District Court at this term is a light one—no more than 65 or 70 cases. There is only one suit for divorce, and that has been continued for service.

Mr. John Lawson has rented his house in town to Mr. Marchant, and will build a new house on his ranch. Mr. Lawson and family will spend the winter on the ranch.

One of the words in commonest use in this part of the country is the noun "prospector." And yet Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, edition of 1877, gives no such noun.

Yesterday about noon the range became covered with clouds, and considerable snow fell on the mountains. Down here we had a slight sprinkle of rain, accompanied by thunder.

The new office of the auditor of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway is a great improvement on the old one. It is the first door to the left up the second stairs in the brick block of Barton & Hoagman.

A dispensation has been granted by C. L. Hart, Grand Master, for a new lodge of A. F. & A. M. at Silverton, with the following officers: R. C. Luesley, W. M.; [illegible] Pennington, S. W.; John Rogers, J. W.

In the advertising columns of the GAZETTE may be found the business card of Mr. John Kattenhoff, machinist. Mr. K. is an old citizen and a good workman, and whatever he undertakes to do will be well done.

Yesterday's Denver *News* says that Charles Kittridge can hear of something to his advantage by applying to the general delivery of the postoffice in that city. This paragraph is to call the attention of Hon. C. W. Kittredge, of this county to the matter.

Mr. Philip Feldhauser came down from Denver early this week to resume his place at Mr. Giddings' store, but found he was not strong enough to go to work, and has returned home to recover his strength under the ministration of affectionate hands.

"The Secret to Murphyism" was the title of a lecture delivered by Miss Lindman at the Baptist Church on Thursday evening. Those present had their favorable impressions of the lady's talent and ability strengthened by listening to her second effort in this city.

The county election returns were canvassed by Justices Smith and Vidal and County Clerk Howbert last Monday. On the third page of to-day's paper will be found the official returns—giving the total vote for each candidate and the majority by which the successful one was elected.

The Fountain letter, announcing the discovery of another wonderful fossil, has been received. Owing to the high price of cigars and the number it would take to go around, the publishers of the GAZETTE deem it advisable to decline its publication. Does Old Thomas Catt see the point?

Last Sunday Mr. R. R. Taylor had his face and eye badly burned by the explosion of a shot gun. He had left town in company with Mr. Frank Hoyt, for the latter gentleman's ranch, and meeting with game had occasion to use the treacherous weapon, when it burst in his hands. Mr. Taylor congratulates himself that his injuries were no worse.

Unity Hall makes a good court room. It is light and airy, and there is no stairway to resound to the footsteps. The acoustic properties of the room are very good. The desks and tables belonging to the District Clerk's office were moved up to the hall Monday, and it was not long before everybody seemed perfectly at home in the new room.

On the counters of Mr. E. M. Peck's merchant tailoring establishment, just above the GAZETTE office, may be seen a fine line of suitings and pantaloon goods for fall and winter wear. Mr. Peck has built up a fine business since he came to Colorado Springs, and now finds himself and two assistants kept busy by orders constantly rolling in. His work never fails to give satisfaction.

Poultry fanciers and farmers who raise fowls for market will find the *Poultry World* very useful, as it is devoted exclusively to the discussion of matters pertaining to the breeding and rearing of poultry and such other matters as are connected with the pursuit. Its appearance is very attractive, as it is adorned with numerous fine cuts, and, in addition, the publisher furnishes to his subscribers at a nominal price, twelve magnificent chromo-plates of modern varieties of fowls. Subscription, $1.25 per year, or $2 with the chromo-plates. Address, H. H. Stoddard, Publisher, Hartford, Conn.

The GAZETTE is a paper supported by the citizens of Colorado Springs and El Paso County for the most part, and when a good citizen and responsible man has anything to say to the public, or wishes to direct the public attention to something which he deems needs correcting, he naturally comes to the newspaper which furnishes a means of communication with those he desires to reach. He is entitled to a hearing in such cases, and if there is nothing offensive in his communication he will most certainly have it. At the same time the GAZETTE is not responsible for what he may say, and must not be set as endorsing all the views of its contributors.

Tejon Street has been filled up where water and travel had worn it into hollows.

On next Monday Mr. Harry A. Wagner, of the El Paso County Bank, expects to leave for the East.

Mr. E. P. Stephenson has resigned the position of Secretary and Treasurer of the Southern Colorado Coal and Town Company.

Mr. E. S. Mills, formerly of this city, but more recently in business at Ouray, is settling with his creditors at 25 cents on the dollar.

Luther Rhea, a young man who used to be in Colorado Springs, was shot and killed in Lake City on election day by Jack Wells, a stage driver in the employ of Barlow & Sanderson.

The Larimer County *Express* says that Fort Collins wanted to get out of debt, therefore she licensed a couple of liquor saloons, for which she received $35 a month. Then she had a couple of policemen, costing $150 a month.

Messrs. Rogers, Dickey, and Norton, of Colorado Springs, recently purchased the Mishawaka lode from Loutsenheizer & Wair, on Engineer Mountain, and have commenced work on the same. The ore is grey copper of high grade.—*Ouray Sentinel.*

*To the Editor of the Gazette.*—

If "Observer," who *observed* the drawing of brick on the Sabbath, had *observed* very closely he would have *observed* workmen busy all day last Sunday, painting on the new residence of Mr. Wm. S. Jackson. Enforce the ordinances against laboring on Sunday and it will satisfy NON OBSERVER.

Miss Hindman, while in this city, said that she had labored in the suffrage cause in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Michigan, and the District of Columbia, and she declared that she had received more deference, been treated with greater respect, and found the work easier in this State than in any of the others.

A competent assayer can always secure lucrative employment, and more of them will be needed as Colorado's treasure houses are opened. Young men should bear this fact in mind in selecting their vocations. By applying to Mr. S. C. Robinson at the museum they can receive instruction here at home.

It is really astonishing to see how very little money will buy a good suit of clothes here is Mr. F. E. Dow opening out a stock of clothing and furnishing goods at prices which seem simply ruinous to the uninitiated. But when informed that the goods are purchased at the manufactory and not from wholesale houses, the matter is explained. Mr. Dow pays no profits to middlemen.

Next Thursday evening, at the church building, the ladies of the M. E. Church will give a reception to the new pastor of that society, Rev. J. A. Stayt. Friends and members of this church and all others are invited to be present at this welcoming entertainment. The festive oyster will be there, swimming about to the music of happy voices—happy himself to make others so glad. Whatever the literary exercises may be, they are sure to be charming.

The members of Company B who have the arrangements for the forthcoming concert in charge report that affairs are assuming satisfactory shape, and the concert bids fair to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given in Colorado Springs. The good citizens of this town will certainly evince their interest in the military organization by filling the hall on the evening when the concert takes place.

At the weekly drill of the Colorado Springs Cavalry last Monday evening the company was honored by the presence of a number of ladies, Judge Henry, a portion of the Colorado bar, including G. Q. Richmond, Thos. Macon, and T. A. McMorris. The Judge and Colonel Richmond complimented the company on its proficiency and our old friend F. C. Blakeley seemed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

We have been shown a box 10x12 inches in size and five inches high made by that genius and prince of mechanics, W. F. Converse, that is unique and attractive. The body is of red cedar, in the center of the cover is inlaid the letter G, made of pine bark, inclosed by square and compass made of white cedar, while the dovetails in the corners are of oak; white cedar and pine bark have been inlaid around the box, and it is really very beautiful. The author deserves credit for his ingenuity and labor in making so nice a present.—*Ouray Sentinel.*

Persons looking to the San Juan country, after first inquiring in regard to the mineral wealth, next want to know about the climate. Mr. Edward Copley has kept a record of the readings for the month of September, at the Silver Wing Mining property on the Animas River, and we give the means: At 7 a. m., 36.5; 1 p. m., 53.3; 9 p. m., 40.7. Mean of month, 43.5. Snow, 2½ inches; greatest depth on ground, 2 inches. Had the 1 p. m. observation been taken at 2 p. m. it would have shown an average of 2 degrees higher. A storms were accompanied by some thunder.

Coates Brothers' Philadelphia wool circular for October 1 says: Colorado and New Mexican and other Territory wools continue quiet with a great bulk of the stock in strong hands. Of late there are indications of more spirit among buyers. The fall clip will soon be looked for, and as spring wools have been ruling at very moderate prices, we do not think the fall wool will sell much less than is now offered for spring, especially as there is now a demand for short staple wools for fall purposes. Colorado and New Mexican wools are quoted as follows:—

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| Fine washed, choice selected | 25@30 |
| " unwashed | 20 " 25 |
| Coarse washed (carpet stock) | 18 " 20 |
| " unwashed " | 14 " 19 |
| Black | 16 " 17 |

As Mr. Judson Bayne was driving home in his express wagon last Wednesday evening he met a team just in from the Black Hills. In the driver of the team Mr. Bayne recognized a brother of his who had been missing for about three years and was supposed to have been murdered with his whole family by the Indians. The brother was accompanied by his wife and children, and they will remain here during the winter.

## BACON'S LIVERY STABLE.

Colorado Springs business men never do things by halves. When they want a thing they want it bad, and when they determine to have it, the thing is pretty sure to be forthcoming, and to be in its entirety when it arrives. The GAZETTE has spoken several times of the new livery stable being built in this town by Col. John H. Bacon and his son. The walls of the stable are now complete, built of brick, and inclose 50 by 120 feet of ground. They are two stories high, the second story front being finished with stone corners. The building fronts south on Pike's Peak Avenue, and large doors and windows on this street will give entrance and light to the office and carriage rooms, back of which will be large, roomy stalls for 35 head of horses, and anybody who knows the Colonel will not doubt that the stalls will be filled by first-class stock. In the center of the building is a well, furnishing a most convenient watering place for the animals.

Over the carriage room in the front of the building will be fitted up handsome rooms where the Colonel and his family will make their home. Above the horse stalls is room enough to store large quantities of grain and hay for feed.

Above the upstairs windows in front of the building has been inserted a marble slab, bearing the word "Bacon's" in Gothic letters, while on the east side is painted a large white circle on the brick wall, on which will appear "Bacon's Livery Stable."

The roof is to be of pitch and gravel, with a continuous slope from front to rear. By the first of November the building will be completed and moved into, and then Colorado Springs' enterprising liveryman will have the largest stable west of Chicago, being fifteen feet larger than any stable in Denver. Pike's Peak Avenue will likewise have a building which would be an ornament to the streets of any large city.

## THE SIGN PAINTERS.

*To the Editor of the Gazette*.—

In a late issue I notice an article from the President, not of the United States, but of an "Advertising Sign Company." Now since we have seen very many specimens of advertising signs in our peregrinations we would take the liberty of speaking a word for the protection of our rocks, glens, and resorts from such desecration. After a lengthy preface he comes to a commendatory extract from an Indiana newspaper that for mercenary or other reasons blows their horn for them in their advance westward; tells of letters six feet high—perfect anatomies of the tribe of Alpha-Beta—and signs 270 feet long—doubtless thinking that though man wants but little here below he wants that little long, and that the dimensions of their daubs are the road to our good opinions and complicity; but we protest that the less of such a good thing the better and the more in accordance with our notions of decency. So far as the ideas to put up signs for business men, we have sign painters competent to do that in as good style as New York, and let us keep our money at home, but in so far as the programme is the defacement of rocks, fences, bridges, trees, etc., with their daubs, magnified to their ideas of beauty (and enormity), we would cry out, "Lay on, McDuff!"

The traveler should place one hand upon his pocketbook, the thumb of the other tipping the nasal process, and the four digits flashing derisive defiance, swear never to patronize an institution that authorizes such a nuisance.

DECENCY.

## EQUALIZATION.

The Board of Commissioners of Arapahoe County, having taken legal opinions on the subject of the action of the State Board of Equalization, has adopted the following preamble and resolution:—

WHEREAS, The Auditor of this State has certified to the clerk of this board certain changes made in the assessment of Arapahoe County, purporting to have been made by the State Board of Equalization, and whereas we are advised and believe that no legally constituted board of equalization ever convened, and further, that the action of such board was irregular and not in accordance with law, and we are of the opinion that the clerk of this board ought not to compute and carry out the State tax upon the assessment roll upon the changes made by the State Board, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the clerk of this board be, and he is hereby directed to disregard the changes made by the State Board of Equalization in extending the State tax upon the assessment roll for the year 1877, and that this board will indemnify and save him harmless in all things in so doing.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado, for the week ending October 9, 1877:—

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|---|---|
| Berger, W. | Jackson, Sarah B |
| Belker, Irena | Joachim, M. |
| Canada, Mrs Mary | King, Jennie |
| Christensen, John C | Martin, Jim [illegible] Grant. |
| Day, Samuel | New England Restaurant |
| Dixon, J. A | Ring, Mary |
| Drury, W N | Robotson, M. |
| Fisher, John | Sayre, Mirenda |
| Finch, Jas W | Stewart, R. |
| Hairy, Louisa | Stiles, Mary E |
| Hammond, Alex | Thornton, N F |
| Herman, J S | Thompson, Annie |
| | Hill, Geo W. |

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for "Advertised Letters," and give the date of this list. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

JOHN POTTER, P. M.

## HORSE SHOEING.

T. A. Kay never injures a horse when shoeing him, and he does the job in the best possible manner, as any customer will testify. Sign of the Big Horse-Shoe on Huerfano Street.

## THE DISTRICT COURT.

The October term of the District Court for El Paso County met on Monday morning, his honor, John W. Henry, in the chair, Mr. A. S. Welch presiding at the clerk's desk, assisted by Mr. E. L. Eaton.

Following are the names of the gentlemen who constitute

THE GRAND JURY.

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| H C Blakeley, foreman, | George Summers, |
| C. H. White, | L. Morley, |
| Marcus B. Corbin, | Anthony Elwerth, |
| Henry Guire, | David Copeland, |
| Wm. F. Bird, | Sylvester M. Buzzard, |
| S. B. Westerfield, | O. T. Barker. |

It was very difficult to procure the requisite number (24) for the petit jury, and the list had not been completed at noon on Thursday. The names are drawn from a list of 100 placed in a box, which list is selected previously by the County Commissioners, from all parts of the county. Of course many of the persons drawn are absent, and others ask to be excused, but the excuse has to be a very good one indeed for a person to escape the duty.

There are many attorneys present, both from abroad and from our home bar.

The following cases had been disposed of at noon yesterday:—

The People *vs* H. A. McIntire, carrying pistol with intent to assault. *Nolle pros.*

Colorado Springs Company *vs* John and Mary Rataizak, ejectment. Continued by agreement.

Royal A. Jacobs *vs* C. H. White, trespass. New trial denied and judgment on the verdict.

G. S. Barnes *vs* Dickey, Walker, *et al*, lien. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Same *vs* same. Same disposition.

A. L. Millard *vs* same. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Colorado Springs Company *vs* Vidal, Hoffman, *et al*, ejectment. Continued by agreement.

Same *vs* R. T. Taylor, *et al*. ejectment. Dismissed by plaintiff at its cost in vacation.

Town of Colorado Springs *vs* Numa Vidal. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Otto Vom Hagen *vs* Chas. Adams, replevin. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Same *vs* same, assumpsit. Same disposition.

S. Jay Mathes *vs* N. S. Culver, D. Russ Wood, J. S. Wolfe, and G. H. Stewart, trover. Continued by agreement.

Mary Rataizak *vs* City of Colorado Springs, *et al*, trespass—$100,000. Judgment by default against W. A. Wilkes, one of the defendants, default set aside and Wilkes allowed to plead.

Winnebago National Bank, of Rochester, Ill., *vs* Chas. Holmes, *et al*. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

A. G. Lincoln *vs* J. D. Reymert, assumpsit. Continued for service.

R. G. Gage *vs* J. P. True *et al*, assumpsit. Dismissed for want of prosecution.

People *vs* Lee W. Clark, Delos Durfee, and J. E. Clark, debt on forfeited recognizance. Default and judgment for $125 against Delos Durfee and J. E. Clark.

C. E. Wellesley *vs*. Benjamin M. Jewett; judgment on note. Judgment affirmed for $835.

Jas. W. Baldwin *vs* D. C. Hartwell; assumpsit. Default and referred to clerk. Damages assessed by clerk at $5,225.71, approved.

First National Bank of Denver *vs* Philip P. Gomer, attachment. Default and referred to clerk.

Samuel C. Stout *vs* Philip P. Gomer and H. M. Foster, attachment. Continued for service.

B. F. Smith *vs* John Farr and H. F. Sickles, assumpsit. Continued for service.

People *vs* C. P. Downing *et al*, debt on forfeited recognizance. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

C. H. White *vs* Jos. B. Donavan and J. E. Clutter, bill to foreclose. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Jas. M. Dorr *vs* D. Russ Wood *et al*. in chancery. Continued for service.

Jas. W. Hurst *vs* M. S. Hurst, divorce. Continued for service.

John F. Hewitt *vs* Colorado Springs Company, appeal. Motion to dismiss appeal denied and plaintiff excepts.

Lucinda Gibson *vs* Pratt & Morley, appeal. Verdict for plaintiff and damages assessed at $27. Plaintiff remits $3.45.

## BUSINESS ITEMS.

Try Robinson's Rock Cement at Museum.

A full line of new winter suitings just received by express at C. Stearns', Brick Block, Huerfano Street.

Robinson guarantees his assays to be correct.

Call and see the new Fashion Plates just received at C. Stearns', Brick Block, Huerfano Street.

The highest price paid for Railroad Tickets, and Tickets always on hand at Robinson's Museum.

Go and get measured for one of those fine, heavy weight winter suits for $35, also extra fine heavy weights, $40; superb, $45. Call and see the goods anyhow at C. Stearns', Brick Block, Huerfano Street.

If you wish to learn Assaying this winter go to S. C. Robinson at Museum and Assay office.

TO FISH AND OYSTER DEALERS.

Mr. T. E. Johnson will sell ice at 25 cents per hundred pounds. Dealers in fresh fish and oysters will take notice of the reduction, as they can now preserve those articles at very little expense.

## NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

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| John Fechter, | Colorado | Springs, | Colorado. |
| Jack Snow, | " | " | " |
| Nat Mellen, | " | " | " |
| I. N. Bowen, | " | " | " |
| F. H. Price, | " | " | " |

T. Y. Rippey, Hot Springs, Ouray County, Colorado.

T. F. Houghton, Florissant, Colorado.

J. P. Bosworth, Fountain, "

W. Holmes, El Paso, "

Mrs Nellie Malburn, South Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. L. A. Calder, Coeymans, N. Y.

Mrs. E. S. Randall, DeKalb, Ills.

An English farmer writes the London *Times* to say that the excitement about the Colorado potato beetle in England is uncalled for. He doesn't believe it is there, or that it can get there. He declares that the beetle that has made its appearance in Europe is the *doryphora juncta*, and not the destructive pest. It resembles the Colorado bug, but has only eight stripes. The English farmer is mistaken on one point. The Colorado potato-bug can go anywhere. It may not want to go to England, but if it does it will go.

"The Dead March in Saul" exclaimed a stately old lady on seeing in her paper the title of an old piece of music. "Well, now, I don't believe the dead can march in Saul any more than they can march over in Jacob."

## THE MULDOON.

The GAZETTE has never been accused of unfairness, and in the matter of the stone man it has aimed to give such information as would be likely to interest the public. Last week it gave the opinion of Mr F S Dellenbaugh as published in the Denver *News*. Below will be found

### MR CONANT'S ANSWER

That my discovery should provoke discussion and division of opinion among the public, and especially the scientific world, is quite natural; though, to tell the truth, when it was exhumed from its bed no other thought but "petrifaction" entered my brain. Whatever else it has done, it has exhumed two other giants, who, by a simple stroke of the pen, have forever buried poor me and my discovery so deep it will take untold ages to again bring us to the surface—unless, indeed, the report of some known scientist who *has* a reputation world wide may not slightly fossilize those wonderful and newly discovered scientific gentlemen. These gentlemen seem to know so much about this matter that one is almost led to believe I have been trespassing upon their ground, and possibly discovered a "Muldoon" of their own plant ing.

But now for facts, and these facts must answer the wonderful, pertinent or impertinent questions made by your Sunday correspondents. On former occasions I have visited the locality where the discovery was made and found many petrified specimens of great curiosity and wonder. Among them petrified turtles, fish, serpents, clam and oyster shells, snails, and several specimens of fruit, all of which I boxed and sent to the Suffolk County (N Y) fair for exhibition, and which at the close of their exhibition will be returned to me. My business has so closely confined me the last summer that I had not been able to renew those visits until Saturday, the 15th of September, when in company with my son I left Colorado Springs on a late train, and hiring a conveyance at Pueblo proceeded some twenty miles south*west* toward the location of previous visits. At noon we stopped to lunch and feed our team, and discovered the three toes or curious stones protruding from the ground. Carefully removing the dirt from them I soon discovered the shape of a human foot, and calling to my son to bring the shovel from the wagon, proceeded carefully to remove the soil until the limbs of a human being were exposed, and finally the full figure. In attempting to pry the figure from its bed I cut a stout cedar lever, and broke the neck and front of the shoulder. As I have previously said, not dreaming I had anything but a petrifaction, I was in haste to repair the accident. I came to Pueblo Sunday evening and procured the proper conveyance and help, and returned Monday and brought it to the stable by invitation of the proprietors, and on Tuesday proceeded to drill a hole in my "find" and place a wood (not iron) dowel using plaster of paris to hold it in its place. Several persons, among them the respected editor of the *Chieftain*, did see it before it was put together. And after it was put in place many hundred visited and examined it the *same day*, but on Wednesday morning it was removed to a public hall and people fr all to see, and many thousand did see it. No thought, till I read the able editorial of the *Chieftain* on Wednesday morning had ever entered my head that it could be other that a petrifaction. And now it seems too bad that this duo of scientists should appear on the spot and knock both petrifaction and statuary all to flinders. It is true I have the trifling consolation that other men—of lesser pretensions—but men who stand tolerably well with their little circle, men with whom we trust our lives and the precious lives of our families, nearly all agree that it is a petrifaction or an ancient piece of sculpture, and on this I shall till some scientist who *has* a reputation has had the fullest and freest chance to give it a complete examination. Till then I shall fol[low] the advice of Denver's most trusted physician to let no pretended expert mutilate or injure a structure that may lead to ancient and possibly prehistoric knowledge. It is a matter of little concern whether these scientific gentlemen with their vast earning believe the mounds or of the hills that form so conspicuous a portion of the landscape in that region were *at once* islands in the sea, while I with my lesser attainments, believe they were. Their statement *may* be true while many, very many believe mine the true version.

Submitting a statement from my son and the affidavits of the gentlemen who assisted in removing it to Pueblo, I leave the matter with the public until such times as some scientist of reputation shall pay his respects to it, and on his decision be it petrifaction, statuary or Muldoon, I shall rest content.

W. A CONANT

*To the Pub*: The facts in the foregoing statement of my father's are all true of my own knowledge.

WILLIAM F CONANT

Colorado Springs, October 1, 1877

STATE OF COLORADO } ss
County of Pueblo }

Walter S Kirkbride, of the county and State aforesaid, being duly sworn, deposes and states on his oath as follows to wit: I am twenty seven years of age and have resided in Colorado for twelve years. About two weeks ago I was employed by Messrs Nils Nyberg and W. Rickers in their livery and feed stables in the city of Pueblo, and was working there when Mr W A Conant, of Colorado Springs, came there in company with his son Will Conant on the 16th of September, 1877, and hired a horse and buggy to go out, as they said, and look for fossils and petrifactions at a place where he had previously found a large number of such things. They asked for something to break rocks with, and were furnished a hatchet, and at the suggestion of Mr Rickers they took also a short handled shovel, although the Conants thought they would not need the shovel, as they did not propose to dig, but only to hunt for and gather specimens on the surface. They went away on the same day and both returned in the evening, and stated that they wanted to get a team and wagon and five or six men to go out with them and bring in a wonderful thing they had found, and which they did not describe that evening, but in the morning the younger Conant said he thought they had found "the devil." Early on the morning of the 17th inst the following persons went out with W A Conant, his son Will Conant and myself: Daniel Davis, Mr Nyberg, one of the proprietors of the stables, and myself, taking the team and wagon and a buggy. We drove out on the road toward Maces Hole, southwest of Pueblo, about sixteen or seventeen miles and came to the foot of a low sloping hill where there was a slight excavation in which was lying the "stone giant." This petrified body or whatever it may be, was partly exhumed but had not been removed from the hole in which it was lying. We all helped to get it up out of the cavity and loaded it into the wagon and brought it in to Pueblo that same day. The head was broken off when we got there, and Mr Conant stated that it was broken while he and his son were trying to pry it out the day before by putting a lever under the head. I saw a lever lying there which had been cut with the hatchet from the cedar trees near there. The position of the body was at the foot of a slope or hill, which is covered with cedar trees growing above this place; this spot being at the lower edge of the cedars. The soil is a sort of slate or limestone and brown clay. An arroya at the foot of the slope had washed away the soil so that the feet of the "giant" were at the edge of the arroya, and the body was not over one or two feet beneath the surface at the deepest place. The head was toward the hill, and slightly lower than the feet. The body was lying on its back, and when we took it out there was left the print of the body beneath, and the mould and hard clay adhered to the body, which consisted of mould and dirt was not all removed until after reaching town. Cedar trees were growing near the excavation, and several roots had been broken off and cut off in digging out the body. The younger Conant, in speaking to us there about the breaking off the head, remarked that there was a root growing between the body and the left arm, which had evidently impeded them in trying to pry it out. After we got the body up into the wagon, we proceeded to dig in the hole, thinking there might be something [illegible] I took the pick and dug myself. We dug up the ground beneath to the depth of six or eight inches, but found nothing. The soil beneath was a clay or slaty material, and so hard that it had to be dug up with the pick. We picked it up the whole length of the bed in which the body had lain. When we got to town we put it in a little room at the stable, and Mr Conant proceeded, with the help of others, to fasten on the head. In examining it then, while we were cleaning off the dirt and mould, my attention and that of Mr Rickers was called to the point of a root, or what appeared to have been made by a root growing closely along the side of the body, between it and the left arm. The body was seen by the public from the time it was brought to Pueblo until it was taken away by Mr. Conant and his son.

WALTER S KIRKBRIDE

Subscribed and sworn to by Walter S Kirkbride, who is personally known to me, before me, a notary public in and for the county and State aforesaid, this twenty ninth day of September, A D 1877

WILBUR F STONE, Notary Public.

Mr Nils H Nyberg swore that the statement of Kirkbride was true, and Mr Wm F. Rickers, one of the proprietors of the stables referred to, deposed that he knew both Nyberg and Kirkbride, and knew them to be honest, truthful men. The following letter accompanied the affidavits:—

PUEBLO, COL., September 29, 1877

*W A Conant, esq, Denver*

MY DEAR SIR—Enclosed I send you affidavits of Walter S Kirkbride, and Messrs. Nyberg and Rickers in relation to the finding of your "stone man."

These affidavits the above named parties very cheerfully volunteered to make when mentioned to them, as you requested, that you would like to have them put in the form of an affidavit what had been already stated in the *Chieftain* on their authority.

In fact, they came to me on their own motion, after reading the first article contributed to the *Chieftain* on the subject, and wanted to make their affidavits then, stating that the communication contained what they knew were falsehoods, and that as these contributors were well known residents of *South* Pueblo, they were seeking a little malicious revenge for your not exhibiting the "giant" over in *South* Pueblo instead of in the city of Pueblo where it was first brought. I advised them to go to the *Chieftain* office and make their statement to the editor who would take it down for them. This they did, so they now the more cheerfully make this statement under oath, to vindicate what they claim to be the truth, and I can say that there are no more truthful, honest men in this county than these three. Yours truly,

WILBUR F STONE

## FASHION NOTES FOR GENTLEMEN

Mr Chas Stearns has made up from his latest fashion plates and reports, received monthly, the following notes in regard to fall and winter fashions for gentlemen:—

The single and double breasted cut away coat is not so much cut away. Pants are not so large in the legs and are more shapely—cut with very little spring over the foot. There is little or no change to notice in the full dress suit. The only noticeable change in the dress frock coat—made of West of England or Diagonal or any kind of fine worsted goods—is that it is a trifle shorter. Vest of the same material, or white duck, single breasted and without collar. Black doeskin pants.

The cut away coat—more or less cut away—will continue to be popular during the coming season. In over coats the single breasted fly front over sack will be much in vogue this winter. It is made in different weights and colors, but medium weight is most in use.

There is nothing very out in the new style of goods. The principal thing will be stripes for pronounced styles. The tendency is and has been for plain goods and genteel mixtures.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Board of County Commissioners met last Wednesday, pursuant to adjournment, with a full board present.

The following bills were allowed:—

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| Whipple & Crissey | $92 37 |
| S W Cropper | 3 25 |
| I T Withrow | 44 00 |
| M Somerville | 32 90 |
| F C Kimball | 15 00 |
| Chas Trader | 74 00 |
| Wm Holmes | 20 00 |
| T H Burnham & Co | 25 00 |
| Peter Becker | 20 00 |
| Clerks and Judges of Election | 511 60 |
| Numa Vidal | 9 95 |
| E Price | 16 45 |

The bill of W H Kinney for meals for election judges and clerks was disallowed.

On motion the Board levied two mills special school tax on property in school district No 19.

The Board appointed E A Colburn County Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. Stone, such appointment to date from October 16, 1877.

Adjourned until November 5, 1877.

## MARRIED

In Colorado Springs, Tuesday, October 9, 1877, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev R T Cross, Alonzo Gill and Ann Arnold, both of Colorado Springs.

By Rev R T Cross, at the Congregational parsonage, in Colorado Springs, October 5, 1877, Edgar King and Louisa Ehrlicher, both of Glen Eyrie.

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Genuine New York Factory Cheese, really choice, and the best in the market, at LINCOLN'S.

### STEEL FENCE WIRE.

A new article, best ever made. Farmers and ranchmen try it, at G. S Barnes'.

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## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Lizzie A Morgart, Deceased.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Lizzie A Morgart, late of the County of El Paso and State of Colorado, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of El Paso County, at the court room in Colorado Springs, at the November term, on

*Monday, the 26th day of November next*,

at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

ISAAC DAVIS, Administrator.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1877.

## THE ELECTION IN EL PASO COUNTY.—Official Returns.

PRECINCTS IN EL PASO COUNTY.

| Names of Candidates, and Tickets. | Bijou Basin | Blakeley's Mill | Monument | Southwater | Colorado City | Colorado Springs | Fountain | Woodbury's | Summit Park | Florissant | Manitou | Four Mile | Little Fountain | Edgerton | Big Sandy | Vote for each Candidate | Majority |
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| For Judge of the Supreme Court— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WILBUR F. STONE, of Pueblo | 15 | 57 | 58 | 42 | 39 | 463 | 40 | 19 | 37 | 17 | 45 | 19 | 21 | 14 | 12 | 898 | |
| County Judge— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E. A. COLBURN, Rep | 3 | 24 | 49 | 30 | 29 | 255 | 31 | 16 | 23 | 16 | 31 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 552 R | 218 |
| S. PRICE, People's | 12 | 33 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 197 | 8 | 4 | 14 | 5 | 14 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 334 P | |
| County Commissioner— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MATT FRANCE, Rep | 2 | 29 | 47 | 3 | 8 | 316 | 44 | 21 | 21 | 14 | 17 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 60[illegible] R | 309 |
| CHAS. WALKER, People's | 13 | 27 | 9 | | 28 | 142 | 4 | | 16 | 6 | 28 | 7 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 294 P | |
| County Clerk and Recorder— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IRVING HOWBERT, Rep | 15 | 57 | 58 | 42 | 39 | 460 | 47 | 21 | 37 | 21 | 45 | 20 | 23 | 14 | 12 | 911 | |
| County Treasurer— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B. F. CROWELL, Rep | 15 | 57 | 58 | 42 | 35 | 457 | 47 | 21 | 37 | 21 | 45 | 20 | 23 | 14 | 12 | 908 | |
| Sheriff— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S P GUTSHALL, Rep | 2 | 20 | 47 | 15 | 15 | 201 | 27 | 4 | 15 | 8 | 31 | 13 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 416 R | |
| PETER BECKER, People's | 13 | 34 | 11 | 26 | 23 | 257 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 17 | 9 | 1 | 470 P | 54 |
| County Sup't of Schools— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J H KERR, Rep | 3 | 25 | 22 | 25 | 23 | 212 | 21 | 11 | 20 | 16 | 34 | 12 | 4 | 11 | 8 | 447 R | |
| JAMES CORREY, People's | 12 | 34 | 36 | 16 | 16 | 250 | 28 | 9 | 17 | 5 | 11 | 7 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 465 P | 18 |
| County Assessor— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E. J. EATON, Rep | 15 | 57 | 58 | 42 | 38 | 459 | 47 | 21 | 37 | 21 | 45 | 20 | 24 | 13 | 12 | 909 | |
| Coroner— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GEORGE H STEWART, Rep | 3 | 29 | 51 | 35 | 27 | 297 | 40 | 16 | 23 | 16 | 33 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 608 R | 309 |
| JAMES S TAYLOR, People's | 12 | 28 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 160 | 6 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 12 | [illegible] | 17 | 2 | 4 | 299 P | |
| County Surveyor— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| T J JACKSON, Rep | 15 | 54 | 57 | 42 | 37 | 453 | 46 | 21 | 37 | 21 | 44 | 20 | 24 | 13 | | 884 | |
| Woman's Suffrage— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| APPROVED | 6 | 21 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 210 | 16 | 2 | 20 | 9 | 23 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 349 | |
| NOT APPROVED | 7 | 32 | 49 | 31 | 24 | 234 | 27 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 17 | 19 | 21 | 8 | 9 | 517 | 168 |
| PRECINCT No 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Justice of the Peace— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WALTER A. SMITH, Rep | | | | | | 341 | | | | | | | | | | 341 R | 230 |
| W D. BROWN, People's | | | | | | 111 | | | | | | | | | | 111 P | |
| Constable— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F P LOMBARD, Rep | | | | | | 360 | | | | | | | | | | 360 R | 270 |
| T WILEY, People's | | | | | | 90 | | | | | | | | | | 90 P | |
| Road Overseer— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C T BARTON, Rep | | | | | | 449 | | | | | | | | | | 449 | |

It will be understood, of course, that Messrs. Wilbur F. Stone, for Judge of the Supreme Court; Irving Howbert, for County Clerk; B. F. Crowell, for County Treasurer; E. J. Eaton, for County Assessor; T. J. Jackson, for County Surveyor, and C. T. Barton, for Road Overseer of Precinct No. 6, (Colorado Springs) were voted for on both tickets.

## PRECINCT OFFICERS.

**BIJOU BASIN**
- Justice of the Peace—W H Reed 11
- Constable—John Danks 9
- Road Overseer—Levi Boyd 4; Z. R Petty 3

**BLAKELEY'S MILL**
- Justice of the Peace—Jas S Taylor 30; John Goodridge 2; —— Wheeler 1
- Constable—W S McIlvain 26
- Road Overseer—Isham Withrow 11; J C Cork 13

**MONUMENT**
- Justice of the Peace—Henry Teachout 30; F R Ford 39; Jas Chaloner 16
- Constable—M C Portis 40
- Road Overseer—Henry Guire 51

**SOUTHWATER**
- Justice of the Peace—Leven Cropper 29; O. H. Bishop 12
- Constable—Frank Hutchins 23; U S. Hickman 18; Rob't Donnely 28; A. Fishop 11
- Road Overseer—Silas Cropper 2; Alonzo Welty 1

**LITTLE FOUNTAIN**
- Road Overseer—S W McCutcheon 18; C Sprague 2

**COLORADO CITY.**
- Justice of the Peace—H W. Horton 24; W D. Brown 1; Wm Elliott 22
- Constable—W H H Smith 3; T Wiley 1; Wm. Love 1
- Road Overseer—Martin Speck 22; C T Barton 1

**FOUNTAIN**
- Justice of the Peace—G S Loomis 33; Richard Gaines 7; Isaac Hutchins 1
- Constable—J O Quick 40; Leonard Jackson 1
- Road Overseer—W C Newby 34

**WOODBURY'S**
- Justice of the Peace—J. P Robinson 13; S A Jackson 4
- Constable—Wm Hall 16
- Road Overseer—B S. Hall 16

**SUMMIT PARK.**
- Justice of the Peace—Jas Shearer 22; W S Nichols 15; Lee Lays 34
- Constable—W Scott 2; Geo Sharrock 16; Eli Frazier 18
- Road Overseer—John Scates 2

**FLORISSANT**
- Justice of the Peace—John Wilson 1; A B Tubbs 1
- Constable—Thos F Houghting 2
- Road Overseer—S B Clark 12; A Gray 1

**MANITOU**
- Justice of the Peace—Isaac Davis 31; H C Childs 22; C Wheeler 1
- Constable—John M Bell 28; H. H. Powers 21
- Road Overseer—Chas Lebeau 25

**FOUR MILE**
- Justice of the Peace—George Welty 15; Frank Sens 2
- Constable—H S Root 17; G Copeland 1
- Road Overseer—Geo Howard 16

**EDGERTON**
- Justice of the Peace—A D Robinson 13
- Constable—Frank Hutchins 12
- Road Overseer—Elias H Broadwell 12

**BIG SANDY**
- Justice of the Peace—R. A McCray 11
- Constable—Nat English 11; D O Moore 1
- Road Overseer—J. T. English 10; J. Moore 1

## BUSINESS ITEMS.

I am daily receiving new goods, comprising ladies' and misses' Cloaks, men and boy's Clothing, Overcoats, and Hats and Caps, ladies' and gents' Wool and Merino Under wear, Gloves, Mittens, Wool Jackets and Sacques, and a full line of everything usually kept in a first class dry goods, clothing and carpet store. All bought very low, and will be sold at living prices. D. J. MARTIN.

### NEW CARPETS.

Hodgman & Westerfield are enlarging and arranging their Carpet Room so that they will be able to show their new stock, a part of which will be in from the East next week.

### KINDERGARTEN

Miss Fessenden can receive a few more children into her class in the west room of the building on the northwest corner of Tejon and Kiowa Streets. Hours from 9 to 12.

A full line of Feather Pillows, Hair and all common grades of Mattrasses, Bedding, Blankets, and Woven wire Mattrasses, at Hodgman & Westerfield's.

Do not fail to call and see the very low prices on Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Gloves, and Furnishing Goods at the *Cheap Cash Store* of D W ROBBINS.

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Two cars of Stoves just received at G S Barnes'.

Fresh Fish and Oysters always on hand at LINCOLN'S.

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Guns, Rifles, Pistols, and all kinds of ammunition at C Stockbridge's.

Gents, you will find a large assortment of fine Hats at E. W. GIDDINGS'.

The Hunters' and Sportsmen's Depot at C. Stockbridge's.

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FOUND.—A pocket book. The owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property, and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—Two choice lots on corner of Wanless (or postoffice) block, cheap for cash. H LEARNED, Denver, Colo.

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ONE having experience in stock growing desires to lease from one thousand to fifteen hundred sheep, for one or three years. Address Postoffice box 96, Colorado Springs.

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FOR RENT—Grace Greenwood's cottage at Manitou. Apply to E P STEPHENSON, GAZETTE office.

FOR RENT.—A large, convenient residence on Cascade Avenue, one of the best in the city. Enquire of E N BARTLETT, Real Estate Agent. Sept. 22

FOR SALE—A railroad ticket from Colorado Springs to Denver and return *via* Pueblo and Atchison to Rock Island. Ticket good until December 11, 1877. Apply to A L. LAWTON.

### SILVER PLATED WARE.

A large lot of Silver plated Ware for sale at G S Barnes'. Call and see the stock.

## Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE co partnership heretofore existing between Andrew L Lawton and Walter A Smith, under the firm name of Lawton & Smith, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts of and accounts due the firm will be settled by A L. Lawton, who will continue the business of Real Estate and Insurance.

ANDREW L LAWTON,
WALTER A SMITH.

Colorado Springs, Col, October 1, 1877.

## NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, PUEBLO, COLO, September 24, 1877.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Ebenezer S Richey against Charles H Stewart for abandoning his Home stead Entry, No. 126, dated August 7, 1871, upon the south half northwest quarter section five, the southeast quarter northeast quarter, and northeast quarter southeast quarter section six, township 11 south, range sixty six west, in El Paso County, Colorado, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of Irving Howbert, County Clerk of El Paso County, at Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the 27th day of October, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m, to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

FERD BARNDOLLAR, Register.
W. H FITCH, Receiver.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Numa Vidal, of El Paso County, Colorado, did on the first day of April, 1875, execute and deliver his two certain promissory notes both thereof payable to the order of Edmund H. VanOrden, one for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, payable in six months after date, and one thereof for the sum of three thousand dollars, payable one year after date, which said notes are secured by a deed of trust executed by said Numa Vidal to W T. B. Van Orden, as trustee, of even date with said notes, and recorded in the Clerk and Recorder's office of El Paso County, Colorado, in book P, page 229, by which deed of trust it is provided that in case of default in the payment of said notes or interest thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof, it shall and may be lawful for said Van Orden to sell and dispose of said premises at public auction, at the front door of the County Clerk's office, in said El Paso County, upon giving thirty days public notice of such sale by advertisement in a newspaper of said El Paso County; and whereas, it is further provided that in case of the death of said W. T. B. Van Orden, Irving Howbert, of said county shall become successor in trust, with like power and authority as said Van Orden to act concerning said matters; and whereas the said Van Orden is now dead;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes and the interest due thereon, and the said Edmund H. Van Orden has requested me to advertise and sell the premises in said deed of trust described, to pay said notes and interest due thereon, and all other expenses of this trust as in said deed of trust provided;

Now therefore, I, Irving Howbert, successor in trust and trustee, by virtue of the terms and conditions of said trust deed, and by virtue of the power therein vested in me, do hereby give public notice that I shall, on

*Monday, the 29th day of October, 1877*,

at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the County Clerk's office, in said El Paso County, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the premises in said deed of trust described, to-wit: Lot number twenty five (25) in block No. "C" of Manitou, El Paso County, State aforesaid, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all the right, title, and equity of redemption of the said Numa Vidal, his heirs and assigns therein.

IRVING HOWBERT,
Trustee and Successor in Trust.

Dated September 12, 1877.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, James P. True of the County of Lake, and State of Colorado, by his certain deed of trust dated the twelfth day of December, 1876, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, on the 13th day of December, 1876, in book 23, page 97, did grant, bargain, sell, and convey to me, the undersigned, as trustee, the land hereinafter described, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of eleven hundred dollars, of even date with said trust deed and therein described, payable one year after the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of one and one half per cent. per month from date, interest payable quarterly;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest due on said note;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and for the purpose of paying the same and interest, with costs of sale, the undersigned under and by virtue of authority in him vested by the said deed of trust, will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, on

*Wednesday, November 14, 1877*,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the County Clerk's office in Colorado Springs, in the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, the land in said deed of trust described, viz: The east half of the southwest quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty one (31), in township thirteen (13) south, of range sixty six (66) west, containing one hundred and [illegible] (1[illegible]0) acres, more or less, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all the right, title, and equity of redemption of the said James P. True, his heirs and assigns therein.

IRVING HOWBERT, Trustee.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Numa Vidal, of the county of El Paso and State of Colorado, did, on the 22d day of December, A D 1876, execute and deliver to Edmund H Van Orden, a certain chattel mortgage, which is recorded in the Recorder's office of said El Paso County, in book L, on page 350, thereby conveying to the said Van Orden the following described chattel property, to wit:—

Four side bracket lamps, 1 large 6 light chandelier, 1 2 light chandelier, one large black walnut mirror, 6x7 feet, one black walnut bar counter, one black walnut bar side board, one large black walnut ice box, 2 J M Brunswick & Balke billiard tables with cues, cue racks, and billiard balls, 100 yards Brussels carpet, 25 yards matting, 22 large cane office chairs, 6 large chromo pictures, 9 small chromos, 1 clock, 1 heating stove, 1 black walnut side desk, a full assortment glassware, decanters and bottles in bar and belonging thereto—all the above articles contained in bar and billiard room, one cooking range with full outfit cooking utensils, tin and iron ware, one laundry stove and furniture, one broiling range, all the shelving, cupboards and clothes presses in rooms off of dining room and kitchen, 25 yards stair carpet, 25 yards hall carpet on upper halls, 16 yards ingrain carpet, 2 cane seat chairs, one black walnut table, one black walnut bedstead, one black walnut wash stand, one black walnut bureau with mirror, one chamber set crockery, 5 pieces, one chamber set tinware, 3 pieces, one hair mattress, one cotton mattress, one bed springs—all in bed room No one, 16 yards ingrain carpet, 2 cane seat chairs, one set black walnut furniture, bed stead and glass and washstand, one hair mattress, one cotton mattress, one bed springs, one set chamber crockery, one set chamber tinware, in room 2, 2 set black walnut bedroom furniture, bedstead, bureau and glass, and wash stand, 4 cane seat chairs, 32 yards ingrain carpet, 2 sets chamber crockery, 2 sets chamber tinware, 2 bed springs, in chambers No 3 and 4, 2 bedsteads and springs, 32 yards ingrain carpets, 1 black walnut table, 2 cane seat chairs, 2 black walnut washstands, 4 mattresses, in chambers 5 and 6, one marble top black walnut table, 14 yards ingrain carpet, one lounge, 2 cane seat rockers, 2 cane seat chairs, one small heating stove one black walnut bedroom set, of bedstead, washstand, bureau, glass, and table, bed springs and mattress, 2 cane seat chairs, 16 yards ingrain carpet, one lounge, set chamber crockery and tin set, in chamber No 8, five bedsteads, 5 bed springs, 5 mattresses, 60 yards ingrain carpet, 5 black walnut tables, 5 cane seat chairs, 5 black walnut washstands, 5 mirrors, in chambers Nos 9, 11, 12, 13, and 14, one set black walnut bedroom furniture, of bedstead, bureau and glass, washstand and table, one bed springs, one hair mattress, one cotton mattress, 16 yards carpet, one set chamber crockery, 5 pieces, one set 3 pieces chamber tinware, in room 10, 19 window shades in aforesaid rooms, 25 pairs linen sheets, 12 pairs white wool blankets, 14 pairs gray blankets, 6 white Marseilles bed-spreads, 18 com bed spreads ten dozen linen napkins, 22 fine table cloths, 6 dozen plated knives, 8 dozen plated forks, 6 dozen plated teaspoons, 6 dozen plated tablespoons, 8 silver castors, a full set hotel crockery, complete with glassware, as per invoice of Douglass & Co., June 30, 1875, all the aforesaid goods and chattels being now contained in that certain building owned by said Vidal, at Manitou, Colorado, and known as the "Maison Dore," said Vidal hereby meaning and intending to convey all and every article of furniture and goods and chattels in said building, or that may be hereafter put into the same, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note for five thousand five hundred dollars, and mentioned in said mortgage, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and in the performance of the conditions of said mortgage,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, mortgagee of said mortgage, by virtue of the terms and conditions of said instrument, will, at the said Maison Dore, in said county of El Paso, on the

*16th day of October, 1877*,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all the aforementioned goods and chattels, to pay said note and interest and all charges touching the same.

EDMUND H. VAN ORDEN, Mortgagee.

Dated October 4, 1877.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust made by John Wolfe, to me, as trustee, dated 24th day of May, 1875, and recorded in El Paso County records, in book P, page No. 332, I shall sell by public auction, at the front door of the court house in the county of El Paso, and State of Colorado, the same being in front of the County Clerk's office, in the city of Colorado Springs, in said county and State, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on

*Tuesday, the thirtieth day of October*,

now next, for cash. The lands in said deed are described as follows, to wit: The east half (E ½) of the northeast quarter (N. E ¼), and the east half (E ½) of the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of section thirty-six (36) in township fourteen (14) south, of range sixty seven (67) west, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, and situate in El Paso County, and now State of Colorado, including all improvements thereon or connected therewith, together with all and singular the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging.

C. E. WHITE, Trustee.

Dated Sept. 27, 1877.

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### a Splendid Dairy Ranch,

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The Property of

CAPTAIN G V GIDEON.

The following accurate description of the premises is taken from the Saguache *Chronicle*

CAPT G V GIDEON'S RANCH

A few days since we made an examination of the above named gentleman's ranch, which is situated on the Saguache Creek, 14 miles west of the town of Saguache, on the Saguache and Lake City Toll Road. All things considered it is one of the most valuable ranches in Saguache County. He has 206 acres of land which is enclosed by a good substantial fence. There are two dwelling houses constructed of logs sawed on three sides and fitted closely together making very tight and comfortable dwellings. One house contains three rooms and the other one room. Near the dwelling house is a dairy building, which is known far and near as the Rockcliff Dairy, in which are two rooms 12x18 feet each. The room in which the milk is kept has a stone flagging floor and a stone trough circles the room. The trough is eighteen inches high and two feet wide. On the top the stones have been chiseled out about three inches deep and eighteen inches wide, forming an excellent trough through which water from a spring immediately above the building is constantly flowing, which keeps the temperature of the room just right during the hottest days. The trough serves another very important purpose. When the milk is brought in to be strained the pans are set in it and the milk strained into them. After standing there a few moments they are placed upon the rack which circles the room above the trough. By that process, the animal heat is taken from the milk and it will in the hottest weather remain sweet for 48 hours, which is double the time that it will remain sweet if the animal heat had remained in it. Near the dairy building is a heating apparatus, built of good white stone with a brick chimney, which is an important auxiliary to the dairy.

In addition to the buildings already described, there is a stable, a hog pen, fowl houses, and two large, and three small corrals. Nearly the whole of the entire 200 acres of land, is hay land, the hay of which is of a superior quality. There are several springs of good pure water on the place, and the Saguache Creek runs on the north side of the ranch within about 200 yards of the building. The Saguache is a large creek, being in fact a small river, which furnishes a great abundance of water and is full of large sized trout. All kinds of vegetables and grain can be successfully raised upon the place.

Capt. Gideon has about 100 head of good improved cattle, of which 35 are good milch cows. The proprietor is an Englishman who came to this country and settled upon the above described property in 1873, and has built up one of the finest places in the county.

Circumstances have arisen which make it necessary for him to return to England, and consequently he desires to dispose of all his interests here. To anyone who desires to enter upon the business of dairying, stock raising, putting up hay, and keeping a stopping place for man and beast, for the accommodation of the immense travel which will pass over the road to Lake City and other points of the San Juan country, here is a rare opportunity of securing the most valuable property in this country for that purpose.

The property as it now stands, including the 100 head of stock, and all the appurtenances mentioned, will be sold at a great sacrifice [illegible] application be made at once, the [illegible] be obtained for $5,000.

For full particulars, [illegible] Capt. G. GIDEON, in care of [illegible] pany, Colorado Springs.

## ROUND ABOUT THE STATE.

A ... ouring mi ... is to be bu t at Del Norte

A camp meeting is being he d at Castle Rock

The temperance tabernacle at Denver has been torn down

Rosita got the county seat of Custer County by a large majority

Senator Teller and Congressman Belford have gone to Washington

The Supreme Court has adjourned until Monday morning, October 22.

Central expressed $120 000 worth of gold and $18,000 worth of silver last week

The Republicans of Park County have elected five out of nine county officers

The civil code adopted by the State General Assembly, is now in full force and effect

A great many yields of over fifty bushels of wheat to the acre are reported

Small pox has made its appearance in Saguache County, and the people are being vaccinated

Denver barbers will, after Monday, close their shops at 8 o'clock in the evening, except on Saturdays.

The death of Green Russel, one of Colorado's pioneers, and the discoverer of Russel Gulch, is announced

Hinsdale County elected all the Democratic nominees except Hon W R Kennedy, the candidate for County Judge

The Samuel ... een mine from its date of discovery—December 29, 1876—to the first day of the present month, has yielded $75,000

The Saguache *Chronicle* says ... The greatest need in this part of the country is a No 1 flouring mill—a mill that will turn out as good flour as any mill in the State

George Trout, the young man who shot and killed George Woodworth at his father's saloon in Denver some months ago, has been acquitted, the jury deciding that the killing was done in self defense

Residents of Mineral City, a point in the San Juan District, have revived the division scheme. Hon Charles McIntyre a Republican light in that section, favors the project which renders it none the less absurd

The Mount Lincoln *News* says that the ... oyle Mine is now producing the richest gold ore ever mined in the county Some recently sold brought between $600 and $700 per ton, carrying 26 ounces of gold and 200 ounces of silver

The government has commenced a suit in trover against Professor N P Hill, of the Boston and Colorado Smelting Works, at Black Hawk, charging him with using and cutting timber on the public domain. The amount sued for is $100 000

About the middle of August two brothers named Morgan (Thomas and Davis) left Denver for Southern Colorado to buy cattle since which time nothing has been heard from either of them and their friends are considerably alarmed about them, as they expected to be gone only about two weeks. Information concerning them will be thankfully received by Aaron Clausen, care of the *News* office, Denver

B R McIntyre made a new discovery half a mile west of Mineral Point a few days since in the rail to Poughkeepsie Gulch The ore was four inches wide on the surface, but at two feet the ore was fifteen inches wide, so it galena and gray copper He located the ledge under the name of Mystery He has stripped it for 30 feet and the ore is all the way alike —*Ouray Sentinel*

The town of San Miguel is situated on the San Miguel River, about three miles from the head of the river It is situated in a park three fourths of a mile wide and from five to six miles long There is in the town at this time one store, one saloon, one restaurant, one arastra, one saw mill, just completed about twenty houses, and the building will be greatly accelerated by the completion of the saw mill There is placer ground down the river on both sides for twenty miles The ground is well adapted for booming and hydraulic mining —*Ouray Sentinel*

### A VISITOR'S IMPRESSIONS

Prof Kinney, principal of the Nebraska Deaf Mute Institute, and editor of the *Mute Journal*, visited this part of the country last August, and writes about it as follows —

Colorado Springs is the gem of the State, embellished by broad streets, public squares, miles of forest trees and irrigating ditches, with mountain front over and above all, towering Pike's Peak, together with the Garden of the Gods, Manitou Springs and the Ute Pass on one side, and Cheyenne Cañon on the other, all aiding man and nature in making the place an object of great interest to tourists, and the most attractive town in the United States.

Mr. Kennedy, the genial steward of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, and his energetic wife, the matron, kindly invited us to go with them to their ranch, about thirty miles into the mountains through Ute Pass. Dinner was eaten by the roadside, and towards evening we reached the ranch, which was in the charge of Mr Roberts, son-in-law of Mr Kennedy The Major, a brother of the steward, from Kansas, was one of the company He tried the persuasive power of pistol and gunpowder on prairie dogs repeatedly, but all his blandishments seemed to have no influence on the Western poodles. All such efforts were a useless waste of ammunition, for the pups would change ends and drop into their holes long before the report of the pistol could be heard.

Mrs. Roberts as hostess was a success. Sweet milk and butter of prime quality from the spring house, brook trout ... , tempted the appetite, ... equal to a clam bake on the ...

Sleep, in a tent in the mountains, is house, food, raiment, drink and heat. It is heaven—for what can be more delicious than to curl up in bed and feel the gradual approach of our best friend gently stealing over us, hushing thought, weakening perception, until calm consciousness fades out and the mysterious spirit escapes to take an excursion on its own hook But the truant spirit, faithful to its office, returns in time to assume control of the refreshed body, just as if nothing had happened

Jeff, as guide, a son of the steward, a teacher, and editor of the *Index*, with the Major, took us on horseback through streams, over fallen timber, and up through dense forests of aspen, fir, and pine, to Green Mountain, and then, as a still greater elevation was before us, we urged the horses, by slow and toilsome effort, to its summit And here upon the backbone of America occurred the meeting of editors referred to by the lucky *Index*, whose imagination, equal to any emergency, is perhaps necessarily colored by its glorious surroundings. Here we were, with the bald peak of Sheep Mountain near us five snowy ranges or nearly a hundred miles could be seen, stretching far away till they were lost in the hazy distance Innumerable domes and spires and gables, like a vast city, lay before us. We had seen manifestations of God's power before, but they had never been impressed upon our minds with such force as they were while we were gazing upon that wonderful scene

We wended our way carefully down the mountains, through the cañon, till the mountain stream was reached, when our gray slipped on a stone, and for a moment we expected to be the worst irrigated man in all that region, but he maintained his equilibrium till he reached the opposite bank, when he went over and we stepped safely, if not gracefully, upon the ground

Mr Kennedy was busy engineering irrigating ditches on his ranch so Jeff, with the Major, took us to the Summit House, some ten miles on the way to Colorado Springs, and we accomplished the rest by stage We visited Cheyenne Cañon with Mr Ralstin, the principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and are indebted to him and it may be to his excellent wife, for a trip to the Garden of the Gods To all these Colorado friends, for their kindness and courtesy, we return our grateful acknowledgments

Tourists and invalids begin to believe that the mountains, canons, parks, peaks and springs of this patriotic State are just the thing for them, for there are health, enjoyment, and life in her pure waters and rare atmosphere, and there is nothing like it to send the sluggish blood leaping with electric life through arteries and veins We would like a protracted dose every season

### RAILROAD EXTENSION

At present there is a good deal of speculation going on in Southern Colorado in regard to the future movements of our railroads, especially the Denver and Rio Grande From various sources, more or less reliable, we have gathered the facts that a new company has been organized from the members of the Denver and Rio Grande to construct a line of road from the present terminus of the Denver and Rio Grande at Garland City to the new town of Alamosa, which is situated on the Rio Grande River near the mouth of the Trinchera, about thirty-five miles from Fort Garland. This new town we are informed has been already laid out and is likely to be made a permanent point by the railroad company From here the main line of the road will run south, and a company has been formed in the San Juan Country to build a twenty four inch gauge from Alamosa to Lake City and other points It is also reported that a movement has been set on foot to build a railroad from Alamosa to Del Norte As regards wagon roads from Alamosa, the government is now at work constructing a road direct to Fort Wingate and other points in that neighborhood, the distance being much shorter than via Santa Fe It is likely that Fort Garland, being of little use now as a military post, will be moved down to Alamosa and made a base of supplies for all posts in New Mexico and Arizona The government road above alluded to will in all probability be extended to Prescott, Arizona. A company has also been organized under the leadership of Mr ... Sexton to construct a toll road from Alamosa to the San Juan mines.

It is more than likely also that within a short time the Denver and Rio Grande will be extended from El Moro to Cimarron

The manner in which this railroad has been pushed ahead during the stringency of the money market gives evidence of great enterprise and wonderful financial ability on the part of its managers These gentlemen are making every effort in their power to induce capital to come to Southern Colorado, and their efforts in that way bid fair to be as successful as in the extension of their road.—*Pueblo Chieftain*

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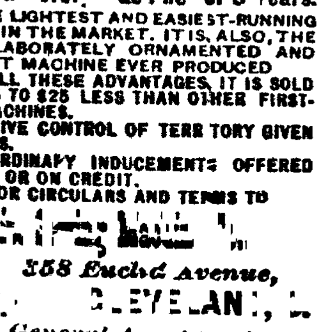



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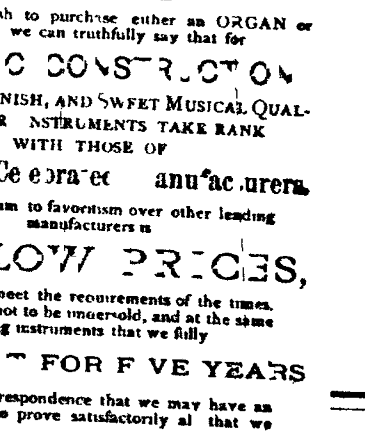



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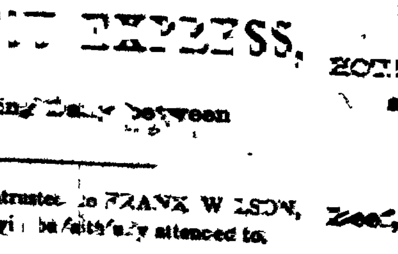



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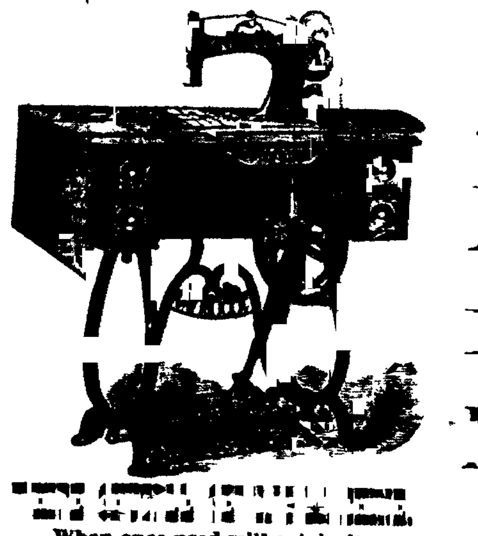


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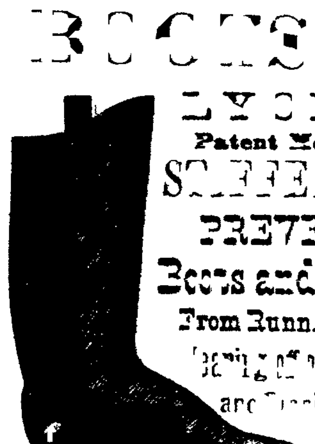


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